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For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF
DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 There are no amendments to the specification.

 X Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section starting on page 2 of this paper.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section on page 3 of this paper.